

Mongoose Not So Bad As He Is Pictured

Editor of Maui News:
Dear Sir:

In the Honolulu Star-Bulletin of July 28 there is an article under the caption "Drive Launched on Mongoose to Rid Islands of the Pest" in which the writer in my opinion handles Mr. Mongoose with undue severity.

The mongoose was imported some 40 years ago to rid the cane fields of a plague of rats and he has done what was asked of him well. In this respect he has been a valuable member of our society and we should "give the devil his due." At that time there were considerable portions of our cane fields that were so badly damaged by rats that they were not worth harvesting and now rat eaten cane is almost unknown.

The drawback to the Mongoose is that he does not confine his menu to rats but varies it with all kinds of barnyard fowl and eggs and also ground-nesting game birds form a good part of his dietary. Another regrettable thing about him is that he is very fond of our field lizards or skinks which have an important part to play in the "balance of nature." These lizards feed on ticks among other things and since the advent of the Mongoose and the consequent scarcity of lizards ticks have become a bothersome pest to stock raisers. Ticks, however, in sufficient quantities are said to be deadly to the Mongoose and to keep him down in numbers.

In the article in the Star-Bulletin, Mr. Bob Lillis, the Territorial fish and game warden, is quoted as saying that the Mongoose is the worst menace to growing crops in the Territory. I take issue with Mr. Lillis on this, if he is correctly quoted. The Mongoose is a carnivorous beast and I know of no growing crop that he interferes with.

I believe a "drive" on the Mongoose is in order as it will put the fear of man into him and he will be more respectful of our property rights in poultry but those of us who are interested in sugar (and who are not directly or indirectly?) will regret it if he is exterminated.

Respectfully,

H. A. BALDWIN.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE TERRI- TORY OF HAWAII.

In re Application of the Maui Telephone Company for Approval of Changes in Rate Schedule and for the Establishment of a Toll System. No. 7.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the application of the MAUI TELEPHONE COMPANY for the approval of the Public Utilities Commission of the Territory of Hawaii for changes in rate schedule and for the establishment of a toll system, filed on June 26, 1920, will be heard before the Commission at the office of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui, in Wailuku, County of Maui, T. H., on Tuesday, August 23, 1921, at 10:00 A. M.

Dated at Honolulu, T. H., this 29th day of June, 1921.

H. P. O'SULLIVAN,
Secretary, Public Utilities Commission of the Territory of Hawaii.
(Aug. 5, 1921.)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

In the Matter of M. Michioku, a bankrupt, No. 477.

Notice: Hearing on Discharge. Notice is hereby given that said bankrupt has filed petition for discharge from his debts in bankruptcy, and that creditors and other persons are ordered to attend the hearing on said petition before the Judge presiding in bankruptcy, at the court room, Model Block, Fort Street, Honolulu, on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted, and also to attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

Dated Honolulu, T. H., July 28th, 1921.

WM. L. ROSA,
Clerk.

(Aug. 5.)

Early-Day Civilization Described by Lecturer

On Sunday evening at the Kahului Community House Dr. Frederick Bader gave his lecture on "A Thousand Years Before Abraham" to an audience of about a hundred Maui people who were attracted by the announcement of the distinguished Biblical scholar's presence. The lecture was preceded by an enjoyable song service led by Rev. G. H. DeKay, and other parts of the regular Sunday evening service were taken by Rev. E. E. Pleasant, W. C. Crider, and Yee Kui.

By means of stereopticon slides Dr. Bader illustrated his address, showing photographs of clay tablets found in ruins of ancient Babylonia, and dating back from two to three thousand years before Christ. Ancient temple accounts were shown; deeds to property, encased within clay envelopes; the famous "Code of Hammurabi" upon which are undoubtedly based some of the Hebrew commandments; and which in turn show the influence of a still more ancient code; and many other interesting things which evidenced the civilization of more than 5000 years ago.

Maui has had the opportunity thus to hear a world traveler and a scholar who ranks among the highest, and the number who took advantage shows that Mauiites appreciate such opportunities.

CIRCUIT COURT, SECOND CIRCUIT TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

At Chambers—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Kaili Halama, Late of Wailuku, Maui, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Kaili Halama, deceased, gives notice to all creditors of said deceased to present their claims, duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to him, as such Administrator, at his place of business, in Wailuku, Maui, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within six months of the date the same shall fall due, or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Wailuku, Maui, this 4th day of August, 1921.

CHAS. WILCOX,
Administrator, Estate of Kaili Halama.
(Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26.)

SEALED TENDERS

Sealed tenders for the construction of Iao Road, Wailuku, County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii, will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui, at the County Clerk's Office, Wailuku, Territory of Hawaii until 2:00 P. M., Friday, August 12, 1921, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read.

Copies of proposal blanks, plans and specifications can be obtained at the office of the County Engineer, Wailuku, Maui, T. H. A deposit of \$10.00 will be required for each set of plans and specifications.

Tenders must be made out on the blank forms supplied by the County Engineer and enclosed in an envelope furnished sealed, and sent to the County Clerk so as to reach his office not later than 2:00 P. M., Friday, August 12, 1921. Any and all bids not in accordance with this section will be at once rejected.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors For and Within the County of Maui.

WM. FRED KAAE,

County Clerk, County of Maui.
(July 29; Aug. 5.)

"Dis world is gineter be all right," said Uncle Eben, "jes' as soon as de crowd cheers a kind word or a generous action de same as it does a home run."—Washington Star.

Piles for Mala Wharf Are Rafted to Lahaina

Three large rafts of piles arrived at Lahaina from Honolulu early this week. The piles were received at Honolulu from Puget Sound, arranged in rafts at Honolulu harbor and towed across to Lahaina, where they are needed for Mala wharf work. Ed Lord, the contractor, attended to the shuffling of the piles before they left Honolulu.

The piles are to be driven into the "bottomless pit" at the end of the present portion of the new wharf, in order to make a foundation for the concrete piles which are to be driven on top of them.

The wharf construction had advanced to a considerable distance from the shore when the concrete piles went through a crust and practically disappeared. The only method determined upon was to drive sufficient piles to form a foundation and then put the concrete piles upon these.

Fifteen-foot concrete hollow piles will first be placed upon the heads of the wooden piles, and in turn the long wooden piles will be driven into the hollow ones. It is believed this method will make a firm foundation.

The Feminine Vice

"Why did you stop smoking?"
"It has gotten so it looks effeminate."—The Fun Book.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

At Chambers—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of R. A. Wadsworth, Late of Wailuku, Maui, T. H., Deceased.

Petition of David S. Wadsworth for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Deceased

IT IS ORDERED that Thursday, the 8th day of September, 1921, at 10 o'clock, A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, be and the same is hereby appointed for hearing said Petition in the Court Room of this Court, at Wailuku, Maui, T. H. Dated the 2nd day of August, 1921

BY THE COURT

MANUEL ASUE,
Clerk.

(Seal of Court.)

(Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26.)

Damaged by Borers—Plans have been prepared by the department of public works for the reconstruction of Washington Place, the former home of Queen Liliuokalani and now the executive mansion of the territory. Lyman Bigelow, superintendent of public works said that the interior of the building is infested with wood borers and much of the old structure will have to be torn out. The last legislature appropriated \$10,000 for this work. The construction will be done by the working force of the department of public works.

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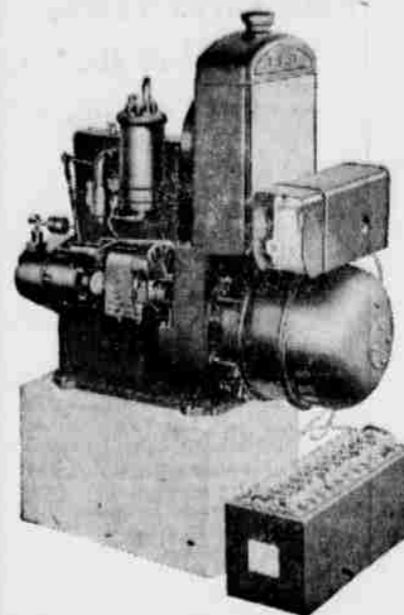


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Daily Passenger Train Schedule (Except Sunday)

The following schedule went into effect November 18, 1918.

TOWARDS WAILUKU						TOWARDS HAIKU					
9	7	5	3	1	Distance	Distance	2	4	6	8	10
PM	PM	PM	AM	AM	Miles	Miles	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM
5 33	3 30	1 25	8 35	6 35	15.3	A. Wailuku..L	6 40	8 40	1 30	3 35	5 38
5 23	3 20	1 15	8 25	6 25		L. Kahului..A	6 50	8 50	1 40	3 45	5 48
5 20	3 17		8 20		12.0	A. Kahului..L	6 52		1 42	3 47	
5 10	3 7		8 10			L. Spreck..A	7 02		1 52	3 57	
5 09	3 05		8 08		8.4	A. Elsville..L	6 9		1 53	3 58	
5 00	2 55		8 00		5.5	L. Paia..A	7 12		2 05	4 10	
4 58	2 53		7 57			A. Paia..L	7 15		2 07	4 12	
4 52	2 47		7 52		3.4	L. Hama..A	7 20		2 14	4 19	
4 51	2 46		7 50			A. Kuspoko..L	7 22		2 15	4 20	
4 45	2 40		7 45			L. Pauwala..A	7 30		2 23	4 28	
4 44	2 39		7 44		1.4	A. Pauwala..L	7 32		2 25	4 30	
4 40	2 35		7 40		0	L. Haiku..A	7 36		2 30	4 35	

PUUNENE DIVISION

TOWARDS PUUNENE				TOWARDS KAHULUI			
3	1	Distance	STATIONS	Distance	Passenger	Passenger	Passenger
PM	AM	Miles	Miles	AM	PM	PM	PM
2 50	6 00	0	L. Kahului..A	2 5	6 22	3 15	
3 00	6 10	2.5	A. Puunene..L	0	6 12	3 05	

- All trains daily except Sundays.
- A Special Train (Labor Train) will leave Wailuku daily, except Sundays, at 5:30 a. m., arriving at Kahului at 5:50 a. m., and connecting with the 6:00 a. m. train for Puunene.
- BAGGAGE RATES: 150 pounds of personal baggage will be carried free of charge on each whole ticket, and 75 pounds on each half ticket, when baggage is in charge of and on the same train as the holder of the ticket. For excess baggage 25 cents per 100 pounds or part thereof will be charged.

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